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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Your unyielding support of the settlement that was achieved in the Microsoft antitrust case is needed. After three years of holding Microsoft in court the settlement represents the best way to set Microsoft free from federal litigation.

Unfortunately there are those who would like to have this settlement discarded and this case brought right back to court. Their priority is too see Microsoft harmed and impeded in the courts, not to see more competition. Thankfully this settlement will bring more competition to the IT industry. The settlement necessitates Microsoft to share vital code, including internal interfaces, with competitors. With this non-Microsoft companies will be able to create better software and compete better with Microsoft.

It would be a great development if the federal antitrust case could finally terminate. I think that you should promote this settlement and help to end this case so our economy can move forward.

Sincerely,

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&
Eileen Glickman